

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. JRL-4147-144

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Confirmation No. 9780

TC/A.U.: 2617

Examiner: Patel, Mahendra R.

Date: April 18, 2011

MEIRICK ET AL.

Serial No. 10/571,606

Filed: March 10, 2006

Title: METHOD FOR DISCARDING ALL SEGMENTS CORRESPONDING TO THE  
SAME PACKET IN A BUFFER

Commissioner for Patents

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☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting  
applicant's claim(s). **Fee previously paid May 18, 2010**

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☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the  
above-identified application

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☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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☐ A reply brief is attached.

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☒ Second Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached.

☐ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s)

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